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DAKAR AND RABAT FOR USDAO; CASABLANCA FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MMOL EAIR MR

SUBJECT: MAURITANIA PURCHASES TWO SPOTTER AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 077, (B) USDAO RABAT 281600Z APR 76 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. FIRST OF TWO BRITTEN-NORMAN "DEFENDER" AIRCRAFT ARRIVED AT NOUAKCHOTT AIRPORT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. SECOND PLANE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON. FIRST ONE IS CURRENTLY BEING USED BY MAURITANIAN AIR FORCE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES IN VICINITY OF NOUAKCHOTT.

2. AS REPORTED REF A, WE UNDERSTAND AIR FORCE INTENDS TO USE PLANES PRIMARILY FOR OBSERVATION AND SPOTTER PURPOSES IN CONJUNCTION WITH WESTERN SAHARA CAMPAIGN.HANDYSIDE

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